



Sustainable Arlington

An Environment Committee of Envision Arlington

Agenda

Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Location: Virtual Meeting by Zoom

Register in advance: <https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/j/8236712836>

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At the start of the meeting, we will:

1. Confirm first and last name of everyone on the call for the minutes and make sure that everyone can hear each other
2. Read [Preamble to Remote Meetings](#)
3. Introduce all members, staff, and persons on the agenda
4. Meeting materials will be available online through Novus or Town website for the public.

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1. Introductions.
2. Native American Land Acknowledgement
3. Buildings are part of the climate solution
 - a. New MA building codes. Including the Net Zero Stretch Code, are an important opportunity Brief update on Stretch Codes and Net Zero Buildings

- b. Electrify Arlington Campaign Next Steps
- 4. For discussion: Work with Arlington Libraries to create a “decarbonization resources collection” of print and electronic publications, accessible through the library. Goal: provide additional source of community support for transitioning homes and other buildings to net zero. Look into collaborating with Electrify Arlington Campaign and Sustainability Manager Talia Fox.
- 5. Updates:
 - a. Planning Department
 - b. MCAN
- 6. New Business
- 7. Vote to approve August, September, October minutes
- 8. Adjourn

Next meeting: Jan. 2023. Date TBD. The agenda will be posted on our website and on the Town calendar [here](#).

Sustainable Arlington:

<http://www.sustainablearlington.org/>

December resources:

- a. [Making heat recovery ventilators sexy](#). Sure, we’d all love a new kitchen instead of a pricey, invisible insulation job. But only one of them can save the planet. By Yvonne Abraham Globe Columnist, Dec. 7, 2022
- b. Mass. needs a Zero Carbon Renovation Fund
 - i. https://www.massclimateaction.org/the_zero_carbon_renovation_fund
 - ii. <https://blog.greenenergyconsumers.org/blog/our-review-of-the-massachusetts-clean-heat-commission-report>
- c. [Mass. Commission on Clean Heat. Final Report](#), Nov. 30, 2022